I.C.P.O. Calendar

06-16 October 2004

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I.C.P.O. Calendar (October 06 - 16, 2004)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year)
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06/10/2004: This message has arrived just in the last minute from Genady 4Z5JF: Genady, 4Z5JF, and Nataly, 4Z5JN, will be active today October 6-7th from several Holyland areas on the way to the sea of Galilee and then in KT and HG regions. Mainly they will activate H-05-KT, H-05-HG, O-06-HG and O-05-HG. They will use 14265 khz. No specific hours were mentioned. As conditions are very poor, the best chance for short DX is during the day time. QSL via home calls. [Tnx 4X4JU]

06/10/2004: Operators Jim (KA3UNQ) and Stan (N2US) will operate as N3L from Maryland's Hooper Strait Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-378), celebrating the 125th anniversary of the first lighting. Expected operation will be on SSB, October 16th, 1400-2200z. Suggested frequencies are: 14270 and 7270 kHz (+/- QRM). QSL with a SASE to KA3UNQ. [Tnx OPDX]

06/10/2004: Alex, RW9ON, will be active October 6-11th as RW9ON/9 from the Tarsky Area (RDA reference OM-37, for the Russian Districts Award), Omskaya oblast (OM). QSL via home call, direct or through the bureau. [Txn RDA News]

07/10/2004: Look for Neil to be QRV October 7-10th as V63NS from Pohnpei Island (IOTA OC-010). Activity will be QRP CW, with some PSK. QSL via V73NS (QRZ.com). [Tnx V73NS]

08/10/2004: Nob, JA7OV, and Hiro, JA7AQR, will be QRV October 8th and 16th as 3D2TY and 3D2YT. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

08/10/2004: Nikolay, UX0FF/p, Alexandr, UR5FAV/p, and Vitali, UR5FGW/p, will be active from the Island of Ankudinov (IOTA EU-182, RRA New One) in the Black Sea, October 8-10th. Activity will be all bands and modes. QSL via operator's home callsign. [Tnx GB2RS]

08/10/2004: G3SXW, Roger, and G3TXF, Nigel, plan to be QRV October 8-14th as P29SX and P29XF from Loloata Island (OC-240, WW Loc. QI31), Papua New Guinea. Operation will be CW only on 80 through 10 meters. P29SX, Roger, will be on the traditional HF bands and P29XF, Nigel, will be on the WARC bands. Operating frequencies, where possible, will be "on the threes": 3503, 7003, 10103 (or 10123), 14023, 18073 (or 18083), 21023, 24893 (or 24903) and 28023. QSL P29SX via G3SXW and P29XF via G3TXF. [Tnx VE3DZ]

08/10/2004: Boris, RW9TP, will be active October 8th as RW9TP/p from Centralny (RDA reference OB-04, for the Russian Districts Award) in the Orenburg Areas, Orenburgskaya oblast (OB). QSL via home call, direct or through the bureau. [Tnx RDA News]

09/10/2004: Herman, ON4QX, will be active October 9-24th as EA8/ON4QX from Gran Canaria (IOTA AF-004, DIE S-005, EAA GC - La Palma). QSL via

home call, direct or through the bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

09/10/2004: Nob, JA7OV, and Hiro, JA7AQR, will be QRV October 9 to 15, 2004, as FW7OV and FW7AQR from Uvea, Wallis Islands (IOTA OC-054, DIFO FW-001). Activity will be on 40 through 10 meter SSB and RTTY (no CW) running 100 watts into a 2 element for 15 meters and multiband dipoles. QSL via home calls, direct (JA7OV: Yoshinobu Takahashi, 4-9-36 Emata, Yamagata, 990-0861 Japan; JA7AQR: Yoshihiro Tanaka, 1-10-6 Minamihara, Yamagata, 990-2413 Japan) or through the JARL bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

09/10/2004: Boris RW9TP, Serge RU9TO and Rafael UA9SG will be active October 9-10th as homecall/p from OB-52 (RDA reference NEW ONE!). QSL via home calls, direct or through the bureau. [Tnx RDA News]

09/10/2004: Nicola, IZ3EBA/p, and Enrico, IZ3EAY/p, will be QRV October 9 from Forte Isola Lazzaretto Nuovo (references: IOTA EU-131, IIA VE-038, MIA MI-307, DCI VE-046). This activation will take place in the Region of Veneto, Province of Venezia (VE). QSL via home calls, direct or through the bureau. [Tnx IZ3EBA]

09/10/2004: Ulli, DL2AH will be on a holiday style operation from Tarawa Atoll, Gilbert Islands (OC-017) as T30KU between October 9th and 18th. Activity will be on 20 through 10 meter SSB, RTTY and PSK31 using a FT897 and a Delta-Loop antenna. QSL direct to DL2AH or to the DL Bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

09/10/2004: Look for Len, VE9MY/m, and Linda, VE9GLF/m to be QRV October 9th from a new island for the Canadian Islands Award program (CIsA). The island will be in the Newfoundland area, but no other information was given. Activity will begin around 15:30 UTC on the usual IOTA frequencies (major 14.260 MHz). QSL via home calls, SASE appreciated. [Tnx VE3TPZ]

09/10/2004: Bill Horner, VK4FW, reports that the upcoming operation from Lord Howe Island will take place October 9 - 23, 2004. Operators include Vicki VK2IVK, Elvira IV3FSG, Eric VK4NEF, Mike VK3SU, Carlo IK6CAC and Bill VK4FW. The will endeavor to operate with 4 stations on HF and 6m bands. The following frequencies will be covered: 6m -- 50.100 MHz CW and SSB; HF SSB -- 3.790, 7.045, 14.195, 18.140, 21.245, 24.945 and 28.445 MHz; HF CW -- 1.807, 3.507, 7.007, 10.107, 14.007, 18.077, 21.007, 24.897 and 28.007 MHz. The call signs will be VK9LA for the OMs and VK9LW for the YLs. QSLs will be handled by Oceania Amateur Radio Dx Group Inc, P.O. Box 513, Nambour 4560, Australia. [VK4FW]

10/10/2004: Leo, W3LEO, will once again be active from Portpatrick in southwest Scotland from about October 10th to November 15th. His callsign will be MM0LEO. In the CQWW DX SSB Contest, he will use GM3W [the contest callsign of the Wigtownshire A.R.C.]. He will use an Icom 706 (100 watts]), an R-5 vertical [10, 12, 15, 17, 20 meters], and a 40-meter dipole [in inverted-V, semi-delta configuration]. QSL via W3LEO -- QRZ.com address w/SASE or via W3 bureau for both callsign. His activity is good for the following awards and reference numbers: Worked All Britain [WAB] Square: NW-95, CQ Zone: 14, ITU Zone: 27, Grid Square: IO74ku and IOTA: EU-005 [Great Britain]. [Tnx OPDX]

11/10/2004: Tono, EA9CP, will be QRV October 11 - 13, 2004, from Isla San Andres (IOTA NA-033) as HK0/EA9CP. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [Tnx OPDX]

12/10/2004: Ian, GW0VML, will be active October 12-15th as CT/GW0VML/p from Portugal. He hopes to activate several Portuguese lighthouses during this time. Specific information was not provided. Activity will be on 20 meter SSB only (14.264 MHz +/-). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Thx GW0VML]

12/10/2004: Angel (EA1QF) and Carlos (EB1AA) will work on a 'Radiosolidaridad' project in Cuba (NA-015) between October 12th and 25th. They will use the call T42R in their spare time. QSL via EA4URE. [Tnx 425DXN]

14/10/2004: Steve, JA1SKY/6, plans to be QRV October 14-18th from the Kuro-shima Island (IOTA AS-024, JIIA-AS-024-009 Yaeyama Arc). Acitivity will be on 40, 30, 20 15 meter SSB and CW. QSL via the bureau or direct to JA1SKY (Steve Miyamoto, POB 30, Haneda Airport, Tokyo, 144-6591, Japan). [Tnx F5NQL]

14/10/2004: Paul, G0WRE, will be active from Magnetic Island in the Queensland State (North Coast) South Group and possibly another island which they will know upon arrival for the IOTA Program in the Queensland State (South Coast) North Group. The dates are not sure as of yet, but it will be between October 14 - 20, 2004. Paul states that his callsign will be allocated to him upon his arrival in Australia. Activity will be mostly 20 and 15 meters SSB (14260 / 21260 kHz +/-). Anyone wishing a contact for a new one for OC-171 can E-mail Paul prior to activating Magnetic Island at: g0wre@blueyonder.co.uk . He states that all contacts will be automatically sent via the RSGB Bureau (He does not require your card!). But he will accept direct requests via his QRZ.COM address. [Tnx OPDX]

15/10/2004: A German group plans to go to the Chesterfield Islands (IOTA OC-176, DIFO FK-006) in October will be active on 160 (TITANEX V160e antenna and about 1kW of power) through 6 meter CW, SSB and RTTY. Their call will not be announced before their operation. Operators are DJ8NK, Jan; DJ9ON, Dieter; DJ9RR, Heye; DK9KX, Hawa; DL3KDV, Dieter; DL5NAM, Chris and DL6JGN, Hans. Activity will begin on October 15th or 16th, and last for 8 days. QSL via DL5NAM for SSB and RTTY contacts; QSL via DL4XS for CW and 6 meter contacts (QRZ.com). [Tnx OPDX]

16/10/2004: Nob, JA7OV, and Hiro, JA7AQR, will be QRV October 16th as 3D2TY and 3D2YT. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

16/10/2004: Operators DK6PD and DL1PBC will be active between October 16-30th as DU6/DL1PBC from Visaya Island (IOTA OC-129). Activity will be on all bands, CW and SSB. They will also participate in the WAG Contest (October 16-17th). QSL via DL1PBC. [Tnx GB2RS]

16/10/2004: Member of the Scottish HAM Portal Will Bakker, PE1OPM, and his friend Jeroen SWL NL12339 are going to activate Dutch Schouwen Duiveland Island (EU-146) as PE1OPM/p. They will be on the air on Saturday October 16th and Sunday October 17th. The operation frequenties are the known IOTA frequenties on the HF bands: 80m (3.750 Mhz), 40m (7.055 Mhz), 20m (14.260 Mhz), 17m (18.128 Mhz) and 15m (21.260 Mhz) when conditions permit. They will take a Yaesu FT-897 and a couple of portable antennas. For more information please check out their website at http://home.zonnet.nl/eu-146/ . QTH Location: Co-ordinates 51'42'59N - 03'56'32E; QRA Loc. JO11XQ. Please send your QSL-cards via PA QSL bureau or direct to Will Bakker PE1OPM, Molenstraat 33, 4641BA, Ossendrecht, The Netherlands. [Tnx MM0DFV]

16/10/2004: Roman, RX3RC, will be active October 16th as RX3RC/p from the Michurinsky Area (RDA reference TB-16, for the Russian Districts Award), the Petrovsky Area (RDA TB-22) and the Starojur'evsky Area (RDA TB-28), Tambovskaya oblast (TB). QSL via home call, direct or through the bureau. [Tnx RDA News]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

13/11/2004: Jeff, VA3JFF, has been granted the special callsign VC3W to commemorate the 175th Anniversary of the Opening of the Welland Canal, and he hopes to be able to activiate the following two islands that are in the old and current canals in November: The Island (CIsA reference ON-110, NOT IOTA) November 13th starting at 17:00 UTC; and Merritt Island (CIsA reference ON-109, NOT IOTA) November 14th starting at 17:00 UTC. There may be other opportunities for Jeff to operate from these islands during the time of the callsign validation (23 October to 23 December), but he will try to keep his schedule free for the 13/14 of November to have a scheduled operation from both islands. QSL VC3W via VA3JFF direct (QRZ.com, with SASE) or via the bureau. [Tnx VE3TPZ]

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73 and Good Hunting!

Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ

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